Reorganisation of Railway Zonal Offices

†1042. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied, reviewed and taken action on the report submitted by Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on reorganisation of Zonal offices in Indian Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Para-wise comments of the Ministry of Railways were furnished to the Standing Committee.

Patents by CSIR

1043. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of patents filed and granted in India by the staff of each Laboratory/Institute of CSIR, including CSIR(Hq), for the period 1994—99, year-wise; and

(b) the total number of patents filed and granted in foreign countries, country-wise by the staff of each Laboratory/Institute of CSIR, including the CSIR (Hq), for the period 1994—99, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) As per Annexure [See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 33].

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